

**Notice of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To the Board of Appeals**

In re application of: MIURA ET AL..

Serial No.: 09/977,207

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

Filed: October 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2823

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 10, 2002, of the Primary Examiner with respect to all the finally rejected claims, e.g., claims 15-27.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. '1.136(a).

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2.  A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.

3.  Amended claims presented in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ have been approved for entry. Accordingly, the appealed claims are claims \_\_\_\_\_.

4.  Fee \$ 310.00

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

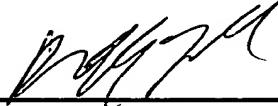
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Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 C.F.R. '1.9 and 37 C.F.R. '1.27.  
Statement(s):  Attached  Previously filed

Signature(Rule 191(b)).....

  
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